

**Claim(s) 1-9 are directed to the elected species.**


Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is directed to a reasonable number of species, e.g., two species A and B.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Matthew T. Shanley (Reg. No. 47,074) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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